

THE STAGE

Salt Lake's play houses will present a most attractive appearance, both as to scenery and auditoriums, when the curtains are rung up for the season of 1900-01. At the Grand special attention has been paid to the stage. In the first place, Manager Mulvey has ordered a new curtain.

It will be a handsome affair of satin effect, with a representation of the War of Roses painted on it. When hung the curtain will have cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000. Nor is this all. For weeks James S. Anderson has been "doing" scenery. He has painted several new stock sets.

One which was on exhibition yesterday will be used in palace and parlor settings. It is in cardinal and gold, with grill work galore, and contains thirty-two pieces. All of the old sets have been retouched until, as Mr. Anderson says, they are as thoroughly in keeping with the high-grade attractions Manager Mulvey has booked for the edification of his patrons.

The rigging lofts and fly galleries are being enlarged to accommodate special scenery which some of the coming attractions will carry. When this work is done the Grand will be able to accommodate anything in the scenic or spectacular line now on the road.

In the Auditorium fresh paint will be put on wherever it is needed and the whole house is to be made as fresh and attractive as possible. All of the work is under the direction of Mr. Anderson, who has won a high reputation in his profession.

The Grand season will open about the middle of September.

Manager Pyper of the Theater said yesterday afternoon that there would not be many changes about his house. A change has been made in the office window, which, it is believed, will be of great advantage to theater-goers. This is in the placing of the diagram of seats.

Last season the diagram was on the window itself. Now it has been put on a ledge outside the window. The objection to the old plan was that in an uncertain light it was impossible to see the seating arrangement. Now the diagram will be where it will get the advantage of all possible light, and the man who gets a bad seat will pick it out through no fault of the manager.

Another change is in the arrangement of the orchestra. The stage front has been arranged so that it can be lifted bodily. When it is desired to use the space ordinarily occupied by the orchestra the musicians will be pushed under the stage and chairs put there for patrons of the drama. By this arrangement the music will not be shut off at all and the effect will be the same as if they were part of the audience, except that the poor musicians will have no chance to see what is going on on the stage.

Although the Theater has always been considered perfectly safe as a fire hazard, Manager Pyper is taking additional precautions this season. He has put in more water tanks and more hose, and has increased his fire-fighting facilities generally. The corps of ushers will be enlarged and uniformed so that there will be no trouble in finding a young man to show one to a seat.

There are places in the auditorium which will be freshened up with paint, but no attempt will be made at elaborate redecoration. The house is to be renovated from top to bottom, and will be thoroughly fresh and clean.

Mr. Pyper doesn't count next Monday, when the Mathews & Bulger company and Dunne & Kille's all-star cast appears, as the opening of his season. The season proper will not open until late in September.

Salt Laker will be interested in knowing that Clay Clement is to appear at the Theater in "No Throughfare" during fair week, September 1-5. Mr. Clement is associated this season with L. R. Stockwell.

PUZZLED THE CONDUCTOR.

How Herrmann Had Fun With St. Louis Man.

The new Herrmann had considerable fun with a street car conductor in St. Louis, Mo., recently. Herrmann was on a downtown Washington avenue car, the conductor came through collecting fares, and Herrmann had in his hand to give him a ten-dollar gold piece. The conductor glanced at the coin and said: "I can't change that, is that the smallest you have?" "You can't change that," said Herrmann, and in his hand was a fifty-cent piece. The conductor glanced suspiciously at him, reached out, taking the coin, when, to his surprise, it was again a ten-dollar gold piece. "Did I not tell you," he said, savagely handing the coin back to

Herrmann, "I could not change it? You will have to give me something smaller or else get off the car. The company does not make change for anything over two dollars." "Well, you will have to change this, then," said Herrmann, and there in his hand was the fifty-cent piece. "Say, what is this, anyway?" said the conductor. "Have I not told you?" "I don't know," said Herrmann, "whether you have or not, but if you don't change this coin and stop annoying me I shall report you to the company." "Well, I'll be damned," said the conductor, as he rang up several fares by mistake, and the crowd who had recognized Herrmann roared with laughter.

STARS AT THEATRE.

Mathews & Bulger Company Opens Tomorrow.

It is seldom that an aggregation of such clever artists is to be found in one company as the following star cast which was specially engaged to produce Hoyt's plays and Mathews & Bulger's comedies for a ten weeks' season in San Francisco will attest.

The company has just finished a most remarkable artistic and highly successful engagement in San Francisco, and is now on their return to New York, and Salt Lake City has been favored with two performances. They are announced to appear at the Salt Lake Theater on Monday and Tuesday evenings, August 20 and 21, and will present Monday evening "The Night of the Fourth," and Tuesday evening "A Rag Baby," with the entire cast. The company numbers forty people and includes such popular stars as Mathews and Bulger, whose success starting with their own companies during the past four years has been phenomenal; Mary McBride, so well known as "the daughter of the regiment" in "A Milk White Flag," that favorite New York comedienne, Walter Jones, and the beautiful English comedienne, Norma Whalley.

Prominent among the special features are the Eight Mascots, English dancing girls, Wiseman's male serenaders, and a splendid chorus. The engagement should be a red letter event in the history of our local play houses.

Maude Courtney will introduce her famous medley of the old songs—good old Southern airs that will set the audience to patting time and drive it wild with delight. The medley includes "Uncle Ned," "Dixie," "Maryland," "Maryland," and many others.

Nothing is too good but what it can be better is always the watchful maxim of those clever farceurs, Mathews and Bulger. And thus stimulated, their supporting company is always on the alert to improve. In their productions opportunities are always arising which are immediately seized and the result is a spirited, mirth-provoking, rollicking performance.

PAIN'S FIREWORKS.

Private Cars Containing Properties Come Today.

Pain's private cars will arrive today and work will begin at once on the baseball grounds erecting the scenery. The plans are on a most elaborate scale and it will require an army of workmen to get it in position. The scenery covers a space of ground six feet in length and nearly 300 in depth. The arrangement is such that the scenic equipment presents the occurrences as taking place at a great height, though only a few feet above the movements of the troops. The men employed in the production number over 300, and they are in the appropriate costumes.

The scenes commence with views of Cuban life, the friars, nuns and soldiers that made of Cuba the harvest of anarchy. The soldiers in their persecution of the natives are shown. There are executions by the military and all the horrors of dread war are shown so vividly that it cannot be banished from the mind. The performance lasts nearly two hours, and is full of the most impressive events of the great battle fought during the war in Cuba. Henry J. Pain's big production does not make but one stop in Utah and Salt Lake is to be the favored city. Mr. Pain's big production does not make but one stop in Utah. After Salt Lake they go direct to San Francisco for two weeks.

Henry Miller Coming.

Henry Miller will play "The Only Way" in the Salt Lake Theater on his way back from San Francisco to New York. The play will be elaborately produced with all the details for which Mr. Miller is noted. The dates are September 7 and 8.

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES.

A great deal of guard talk is centered upon the new company that was mustered into the service last Friday night. The company, which, by the way, has not received its initial yet, is made up of young men of the very best quality that can be produced and needless to say the best families in town. The roster of the men, published in yesterday's Herald, goes to show that great pains have been taken to secure only the very best material. Everything good could be said of every man that attached his name to the roll; for instance, Lieutenants Grow and Webb, Sergeant Will Kneass, Corporal Neils Margetts. Then there's Fred Smith, the well known captain and half-back of the High school football team, and Fred Leonard, better known as "Beak," who was manager of the team; Hamilton Coffin, everybody knows "Hamme," and Guy Eldridge and Joe Augustus. In fact, all the boys are well known and liked, and the future of the guard is safe with this class of men in the companies.

Captain Joe Caine gave it out yesterday that he would be ready to muster in a troop of cavalry by the 25th inst.; he also stated that he expected to go into camp with about forty-five or fifty men, per cent of whom are ex-volunteer cavalrymen and rough riders. Everything is in readiness to equip the troop and as soon as the boys are mustered in the national guard will be well represented in the cavalry branch of the service. The captain stated that his troop would not be organized from a social standpoint, but that he would have good troopers and trustworthy men.

Orders for elections are coming in thick and fast. Orders have been issued to the signal corps, companies A, B and C.

A lot of new equipment arrived during the week. The shipment contains everything that a soldier needs, such as uniforms, hats, caps, gloves, leggings, tents, bugles, books and flags.

Colonel Ritchie has been granted a thirty days' leave of absence, which means that Lieutenant Colonel Sam Park is in command of the First regiment and will be during the encampment.

Some of the soldiers of the First United States infantry passed through Salt Lake on their way to San Francisco. They were delayed here some time and were shown around town by some of the guard boys.

First Sergeant Frank Moyle of company B is a candidate for second lieutenant. He will have the hearty support of the whole company.

Sergeant John Jenkins of company

FORM A STATE ORGANIZATION

BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS MEETS AND ELECTS OFFICERS.

E. W. Wilson of This City Chosen President—Insurance Men Present From Outside Points.

The board of fire underwriters of Utah formed a state organization yesterday morning at a meeting held in the office of the Anderson Insurance company in this city. The object of the organization is the mutual protection of the members. The following are the names of those who have made application for membership:

Salt Lake City—L. B. Rogers, J. Rogers, J. L. Perkins, R. R. Hudson, E. J. Wikinson, Eugene Cannon, W. E. Smedley, E. L. Fowler, W. W. West, George D. Pyper, Hugh Anderson, C. Warnock, C. P. Held, E. W. Conter, J. J. Thomas, W. S. Giesy, D. F. Water.

Ogden—Edward Auth, C. A. Smurthwaite, Hunter & Kennedy, W. B. Wedell, W. P. Wright, N. H. Ives, C. W. Cooke, Lee Gibson.

Cedar City—C. Arthur. Ephraim—P. Greaves, Jr. Tooele City—H. S. Cowans. Brigham—William Thomson. Eureka—H. P. Gear. Lehi—P. Evans, W. E. Racker. Provo—George Haverkamp. Circleville—J. H. Eudies. Nephi—J. F. Grover.

At the meeting yesterday E. W. Wilson was unanimously elected president of the new organization; B. H. Goddard was elected first vice president; P. B. Rogers, second vice president; Eugene H. Cannon, secretary; and Ernest H. Fowler, treasurer. The president was authorized by vote to appoint a committee of three on constitution and by-laws, and he appointed Hugh Anderson and George D. Pyper of Salt Lake, and Edward Auth of Ogden as this committee.

Manti—W. F. Rice. The board was also unanimously chosen a delegate to represent the organization at the convention of the National Association of Fire Insurance Agents to be held in Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 23-25. He will leave for the east on Thursday, and take advantage of the occasion to visit his old home and many friends in Illinois. He will be gone from the city three weeks.

The meeting yesterday was presided over by L. B. Rogers, and J. Rogers acted as secretary. The next meeting will be held at the call of the president.

AT THE SALT PALACE.

New Bill Will Be Put on in the Theatre Tomorrow Night.

There will be a new face programme at the Salt Palace vaudeville theater tomorrow night. It will be the highest class aggregation of big salaried artists ever gotten together in Salt Lake, and a week of unprecedented attendance is looked for.

Perhaps the greatest of the offerings is the act of Van Gorf, the man with iron jaws. His feats are said to be remarkable, and he proposes to give \$1,000 to any one who is his equal in jaw strength. Another good feature will be Hayward and Hayward, a team of comedy sketch artists, whose fun-making is said to be highly entertaining and original.

Those who delight in comedy acrobatic work will enjoy the act of Richards and Relyea, a duo of knock-about comedians, who come highly recommended as laugh-producers.

The Swedish people are promised lots of fun and high jinks in the act of Lewis and Seifert, which is entitled "A Swede in a Clock House."

A European novelty which promises to be a pleasing feature is the juggling act of Miss Emma Cotely. She is reputed a premier act her art, and introduces some highly novel acts.

The prime favorites, Moore & Karcher, and Arnold, are re-engaged for another week.

As a special free attraction, Rube and Frank Shields, the hayseed cyclists, will give nightly exhibitions.

THEY MUST STAND TRIAL.

Alleged Counterfeiters Bound Over By Commissioner Twomey.

The alleged gang of counterfeiters, Fred Jones, J. F. Morris and George Ross, captured at Bingham a few days ago by Deputy Sheriff Heaton, were arraigned yesterday morning at 10 o'clock before United States Commissioner D. H. Twomey, for their preliminary hearing. Eight witnesses, consisting of Deputy Sheriff Heaton, Fred Miller, Ada Ray, Pat Kelly, Jake Newman, Robert Herrick, George Thompson and W. H. Sherman, were examined, and they produced sufficient evidence to warrant the holding of the prisoners in the judgment of Commissioner Twomey, and he placed the bonds at \$750 each, in default of which they were returned to the county jail for safe keeping.

So far twelve bad dollars have been found. Eleven of the number were exchanged by the trio for good money, and the other was found in Bingham creek, where it had been thrown by one of the men.

Deputy Hardy, who went out to Bingham to subpoena the witnesses examined at yesterday's hearing, says it is the opinion in camp that there were more victims of the gang there than has been reported. Some who have been "buncoed" are keeping quiet, rather than bear the humiliation that might be showered upon them by those who did not happen to come in contact with the counterfeiters.

The three men stopped at Bingham junction on their way to Bingham, and it is believed that they used slugs to tap the slot machines located at the saloon there. Deputy Hardy made enquiries there, but the proprietor of the place was away and the machine was not examined.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

Another Lot of Choice Reading Matter Accessioned.

The following is a list of new books which will be placed upon the shelves of the Public Library Monday morning:

Miscellaneous—Colquhoun, "Overland to China"; Dobson, "Eighteenth Century Vignettes"; Gubser, "Legends of Switzerland"; Smyth and others, "The Crisis in China"; Skinner, "Myths and Legends Beyond Our Borders"; Skinner, "Myths and Legends of Our Own Land" (two volumes); Van Dyke, "Art for Art's Sake";

Fiction—Atherton, "Senator North"; Black, "Captain Kodak"; Bryce, "Lady Blanche's Salon"; Chambers, "Lorraine"; Clemens, "The Man That Corrupted Hadleyburg"; Crockett, "Kit Kennedy"; Daudet, "The Head of the Family"; Dunbar, "Strength of Gideon"; Glasgow, "Voice of the People"; Grinnell, "An Eclipse of Memory"; Howells, "Coast of Bohemia"; Poole, "Melson Farm"; Smythe, "Van Hoff"; Sherwood, "A Transplanted Rose"; Juvenile—Ashley, "Jack's Adventure"; Barnes, "For King or Country"; Castleman, "Guy Harris"; Castleman, "Julian Mortimer"; Ellis, "Young Hero"; Harland, "When Grandmother Was New"; Kingston, "On the Banks of the Amazon"; Otis, "Wrecked on Spider Island"; Sharp, "All the Way to Fairyland"; Sharp, "The Other Side of the Sun."

Held's Military and Utah Artillery band this afternoon and evening at Calder's park.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

St. Mark's Cathedral—Rev. Bishop Leonard, S. T. D. Very Rev. Dean Eddie, B. D. Tenth Sunday after Trinity, Aug. 19, 8 a. m. Holy communion; 9:45 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. Hymn, ante communion and sermon; 3 p. m., evening prayer. The dean will deliver the seventh of a series of addresses on the "Church of a Modern Mission," the subject being "The Sanctification and Religion of Politics and Rum." Mrs. J. Alfred will sing as an offertory, "Come Unto Me, All Ye That Labor and Are Heavy Laden." The public is cordially invited to attend the services. All seats free.

First Presbyterian Church—Second East and Second South. William M. Paden, D. D., minister; H. W. Bloch, assistant minister. Morning service at 10 a. m.; Rev. J. M. King, D. D., of Philadelphia, will preach. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Preludes." H. W. Bloch will preach. Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening at 6:45. Sunday school at 12:45 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:45. Friday, at 3 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor. Mission school at 4 p. m. Sunday.

Truth Center—Will hold services again today at 11 a. m. at Madame Helen Thies's parlors, 32 Constitution building. Everybody welcome. Topic will be "Duty of Man." Midweek meeting at 8 p. m. Thursday at Mr. Broughton's home, 11 Willard court, Sixth South. Everybody welcome. Subject will be "The Spirit of Truth."

First Congregational—Corner First South and Fourth East. Rev. Clarence T. Brown, pastor. Public service at 11 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. E. M. McMillan. Sunday school at 12:30. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45. All invited. No other evening service.

German Lutheran—Swedish Lutheran church, corner of Second South and Fourth East. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Regular service at 3 p. m. Rev. J. Grabner, Residence, 456 South Fourth East.

Swedish Lutheran Zion's Church—Corner Second South and Fourth East. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:30. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45. All invited. No other evening service.

Norwegian Lutheran Church—Fourth East, between Fourth and Fifth South. J. Reini, pastor. Service at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 12:30. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45. All invited. No other evening service.

East Side Baptist Church—The East Side Baptist church will have the pleasure of hearing a former pastor at the morning service, and possibly in the evening. Rev. Mr. Collins, now of Colfax, Wash., will preach. Hours of service, 11 o'clock. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. cordially invited. Take Liberty park car to Seventh East. Rev. Earnest H. Shanks, pastor.

First Baptist Church—Corner Second South and Second West. Rev. H. B. Stebbins, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.; B. Y. U. at 7 p. m.; Wednesday evening service at 8 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

Burlington Chapel—Corner Indiana avenue and Navajo street. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 3:15 p. m.; Friday evening service at 8 o'clock.

Rio Grande Chapel—Second South, between Ninth and Tenth West. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m.

St. Mark's Hospital Chapel—Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; evening prayer, 6:15. Rev. D. Douglas Wallace, vicar.

Westminster Presbyterian—120 South Fourth West street, between First and Second South streets. Rev. George Bailey, L. L. B., pastor. Evening service, 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Backslider's Return to God." Evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Field Evangelism in an Early Day." Sunday at 12:15 North and Second South, 6:45 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 5 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "What Jesus Would Do." Reference to 1 Peter, chapter 2, verse 21. All are cordially invited to these services.

Universal Friends—Mazdaznan Home, affiliated with the Sun Worship Temple association, Prince Ea-Gafa of Bactarra, founder; Friend L. C. Taylor, teacher and overseer. Meetings held regularly every Sunday at 8 p. m. Rev. Dr. Ottummar Z. Hannish, of the American Health university of Chicago, will speak on the sub-

ject, "The Signs of the Times." Order of Eden, Sunday at 7 p. m. Subject, "Surgery a True Science." Everybody welcome. No collections, no contributions. Place of worship, 244 West First South.

Universal Brotherhood—(Theosophical society in America. International Brotherhood League.) Lodge No. 51, room 418 Dooly block. Meeting at 8 p. m. Subject, "Truths for Today as for Yesterday." B. L. meeting on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Books loaned and exchanged at these meetings. All are welcome.

Holy Trinity English Lutheran Church—338 South Fourth East street. Rev. A. C. Sweninger, pastor. No service today. Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Divine services at St. Mary's cathedral: First mass at 8 o'clock; second mass at 9 o'clock; third mass at 11 o'clock a. m.; vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m.; week mornings' mass at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; mass and sermon at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock a. m.

Hill M. E. Church—Corner Ninth East and First South. Joel A. Smith, pastor. Conference love feast at 3:30 p. m. Bishop Charles H. Fowler, D. D., L. L. D., will preach at 11 o'clock and conduct an ordination service at the close of the sermon. Rev. Dr. J. M. King of Philadelphia will speak at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll of New York will speak at 8 p. m. At the close of the evening service the bishop will announce the appointment of ministers for the coming year.

First Congregational Church—Rev. George H. Smith of Rock Springs will speak at the morning service.

Rev. H. K. Carroll of New York will speak at the First Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. No evening service.

Building Permits.

Permits to build and to make improvements were issued last week as follows by Inspector Ulmer:

Dr. A. S. Bower, First South, between Third and Fourth East, brick dwelling, \$9,000.

E. T. Ashton, Seventh West, between First and Second South, brick cottage, \$1,800.

J. W. Ashton, Seventh West, between First and Second South, brick cottage, \$1,800.

William C. Bouck, Fourth North, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth West, brick cottage, \$350.

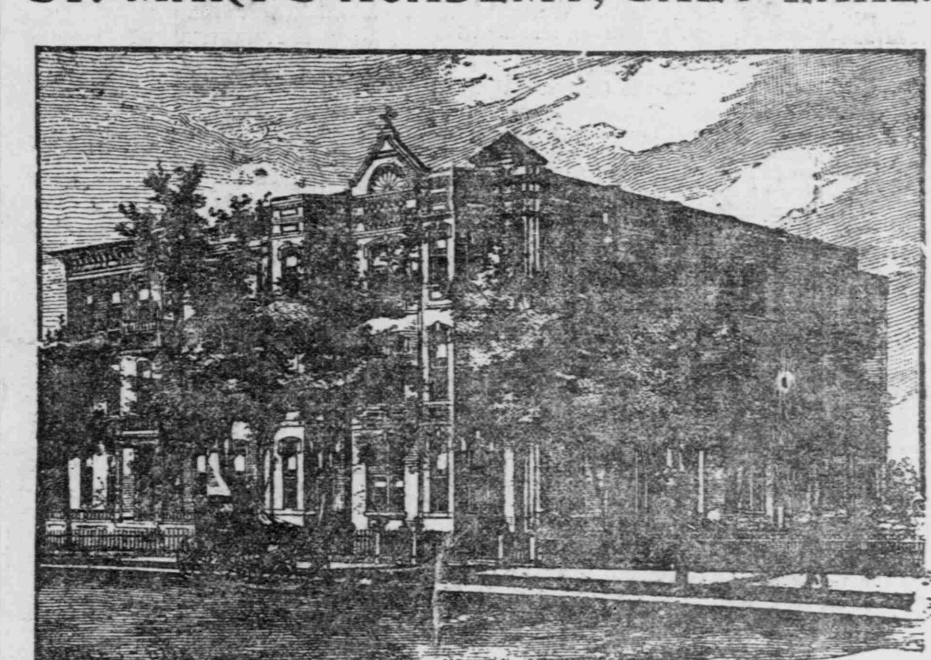
Dr. J. T. Keith, 122 East Brigham street, brick dwelling, \$3,000.

Clara P. Skemes, 365 East Third South, improvements to frame house, \$900.

O. Bourdon, rear 338 East Brigham street, frame cottage, \$500.

Total, \$17,950.

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